

Proclamation

WHEREAS, October is national Home Performance with ENERGY STAR month, and

WHEREAS, Home Performance with ENERGY STAR is a national program designed to promote home energy efficiency and ensure that homeowners benefit from energy efficiency improvements that are properly implemented, and

WHEREAS, the benefits of residential energy efficiency improvements include not only increased comfort and health, but also reduced energy costs, reduced reliance on fossil fuels, reduced pollution from power sources, and job creation in an emerging residential energy efficiency industry, and

WHEREAS, HomeFree Nevada is the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR sponsor for the State of Nevada and is working with the Nevada State Office of Energy to implement the EnergyFit Nevada program, and

WHEREAS, the EnergyFit Nevada program assists homeowners in improving the health, comfort, and energy efficiency of their homes using certified energy auditors and contractors, and

WHEREAS, EnergyFit Nevada provides rebates of up to \$2,000 for implementing residential energy efficiency upgrades and improvements using federal grant dollars received by the State of Nevada to develop a home energy retrofit industry; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor of the City of Sparks, Nevada, do hereby proclaim October 22, 2012 as

"ENERGYFIT NEVADA DAY"

and encourages our residents to improve the health, comfort, and energy efficiency of their homes by using the EnergyFit Nevada process to conduct an energy audit to identify cost saving energy efficiency measures and to make those energy efficiency improvements to their home.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Sparks, Nevada to be affixed this 9th day of October, 2012.

GENO R. MARTINI, Mayor

ATTEST:

LINDA K. PATTERSON, City Clerk